

For each additional cow or ox, - - - - - 10 cents.  
 For each swine or sheep, - - - - - 2 "

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Take effect.

SEC. 17. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to confer on this Company banking powers, or any other privileges, not expressly granted by this act. Not to confer banking powers

CHARLES GARDNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
 JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,  
*Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

CHAPTER CXXXV.

*An Act to incorporate the West Branch Dam Company.*

- SECTION 1. Names of corporators.  
 2. Empowered to construct dam.  
 3. Amount of capital stock.  
 4. Time and place of meeting.  
 5. To be built by first of May.  
 6. Amount of fare to be collected.  
 7. When to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That D. Morrison, H. S. Plumer, Isaac Galpatrick, Benj. Soule and T. M. Linton, and such other persons as may hereafter become stockholders in the Company hereby incorporated, are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the West Branch Dam Company, and by and under that name and style shall be capable of suing and being sued, impleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended against, in law and in equity, in any and all Courts, and places whatever, as fully as natural persons, and by their corporate name and style shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, and of acquiring by purchase or otherwise, and of holding and conveying all such estate and property, real and personal, as may be necessary or convenient to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act. Names of corporators

SEC. 2. The said Company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a dam across the West Branch of Rum river, at such point on said West Branch above the mouth of Estes Brook, so called, as the said Company may select, for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs down said West Branch. Construct dam

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said Company shall be three thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which Capital stock

stock shall be transferable in such manner as the Company by its by-laws may direct, and the stockholders of said Company may increase their capital stock whenever they may deem it expedient, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

**Time of meeting** SEC. 4. The corporators named in this act, or a majority of them, shall meet at St. Anthony, on the second Monday, in March next, at which meeting they shall decide upon a time and place for opening books for subscription to the stock of said Company, and when two thousand dollars of the capital stock of said Company shall be subscribed to, the stockholders shall meet at such time and place as a majority of them shall decide upon, and adopt such by-laws and elect such officers as they may deem necessary to accomplish the objects of this act; Provided, that the by-laws of said Company, shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this Territory.

**Erect Dam** SEC. 5. The said Company shall, before the first of May next, erect and keep in good repair, a good and substantial dam, on said West Branch of Rum river, provided with sufficient sluice gates to sluice, without unreasonable delay, all logs that may float down said West Branch, from above said dam, and said Company shall keep the gates of said dam closed at all times during the season for driving logs, except when the water may be needed for delivering logs out of the stream. Whenever the head of water raised by this dam shall be needed to drive logs out of the stream, the gates of the dam, or as many of them as may be necessary to furnish water sufficient for driving said logs shall be opened and kept open so long as may be necessary to drive the logs out of said West Branch, but the gates may be closed each night at sundown, and opened each morning one hour before sunrise.

**Toll to be collected** SEC. 6. The said Company may demand and collect, and are hereby authorized by law to collect the sum of two and a half cents per thousand feet for all logs driven down the said West Branch, from below the mouth of Estes Brook, so called; for all logs below the mouth of Estes Brook and the dam, they may in like manner collect four cents per thousand feet; and for all logs driven from above the dam, they may in like manner collect the sum of five cents per thousand feet.

**Take effect.** SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and continue in force ten years, unless sooner repealed by the Legislature.

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